



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 5,257**
Superintendent: Dr. Vernon Prosser
Board Chair: Chris Revels

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2010	Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	17	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	72.8%	73.9%	68.7%	70.9%	71.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.6%	72.2%	68.7%	71.6%	73.1%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	36.4%	31.7%	19.2%	28.1%	29.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.8%	32.7%	21.7%	28.9%	33.9%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	79.5%	11.7%	8.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.6%	11.1%	9.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	94.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	64.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.5%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.5%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2009)	
South Carolina	38 34 22 6
Nation	34 34 24 7

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)	
South Carolina	32 44 23 2
Nation	26 43 28 2

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MATH – GRADE 4 (2009)	
South Carolina	22 44 29 5
Nation	19 43 33 6

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)	
South Carolina	31 39 23 7
Nation	29 39 25 7

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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)	
South Carolina	36 39 23 2
Nation	34 39 25 2

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)	
South Carolina	31 39 23 7
Nation	29 39 25 7

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SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=5,257)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 2.1%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.7%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.0%	Up from 13.2%	17.9%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.9%	Up from 9.6%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Up from 2.8%	3.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.0%	Up from 7.3%	16.2%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	32.8%	Down from 42.9%	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	52.2%	Down from 58.2%	35.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	12	Up from 11	42	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	12	Up from 11	34	29
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Up from 2.9%	3.5%	3.1%
Teachers (n=349)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Up from 65.0%	60.1%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	92.8%	Up from 90.2%	84.9%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.1%	Up from 1.8%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 91.7%	91.5%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.9%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,588	Up 0.9%	\$47,614	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 12.9 days	12.1 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 20.8 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Up from 89.5%	90.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,896	Up 2.3%	\$8,896	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	Up from 56.3%	55.7%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.2%	No Change	58.8%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	5.4%	Down from 5.8%	3.2%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	23 Years	Up from 22 Years	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 96.1%	96.0%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$81,359	No Change	\$81,014	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	20.5%	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Sparkling potential. Inspiring success. These four words embody our school district's goal of providing our students with the support they will need to be successful in their lifelong aspirations. York School District One offers a student-centered learning environment that is safe, caring, individualized, and challenging. Using progressive educational approaches coupled with an emphasis on traditional expectations for student behavior and work ethic, our teachers and staff help each student find the right formula for success.

Our goal of creating a college-going culture continues to be reached by way of our positive achievement indicators. Our graduates go on to some of the most prestigious colleges in the nation knowing that they have a solid educational background. The same is true for our graduates who go directly to work, into the military, or to other two- and four-year colleges and universities.

Our greatest strength continues to rest in our community stakeholders. We enjoy the strong, unified support of our students and schools across the full expanse of the district. From the town of York to the communities of Hickory Grove, Smyrna, Sharon, and McConnells, your support of our schools is what makes this district special.

Our teachers realize that the timeless traits of good teaching never change, and we promise that you can always count on them to be nurturing, challenging, inspiring, respectful, protective, and dependable.

This is truly an exciting time for our school community. Our new high school and technology center will open this fall. These state-of-the-art facilities will serve as reminders of our community's commitment to education and the progression of this school district.

As our comprehensive high school alma-mater states, "We are one, we are many...different people, yet the same." This is who we are. Sparkling potential. Inspiring success. – This is what we do!

Vernon L. Prosser, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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